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## WAR CLOUDS HANGING LOW

### Special Cable to Sentinel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The breach between the United States and Germany is growing wider hourly, and the hope that hostilities can be averted has been almost swept away. Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with fury. However, on the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far it is stated authoritatively that none of the cases constitute an overt act which will lead to war. Consul Frost reported this morning that forty-one on the California were still missing.

### Gerard Held as Hostage

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The German government will request guarantees that Bernstorff and the men on German ships in American ports be permitted to leave the United States before allowing Gerard and other Americans in Germany to depart, according to the Copenhagen Politiken, as quoted in a Reuter dispatch. This information, the Politiken says, is contained in two messages sent by Gerard to the American legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Yarrowdale are detained as hostages. An exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen gives the same report regarding the detention of Americans in Germany and adds that Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

### Berlin Confirms Report

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The German government will not permit Gerard and the officials of the American embassy or American citizens to leave the country until it receives information that safe conduct has been granted Bernstorff and his staff.

### Gerard Shows What He Is

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—United States Ambassador Gerard this afternoon made the sensational announcement that he would not leave Germany unless American newspaper correspondents and other American citizens could leave also.

### State Department Calm

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The State department this afternoon expressed the belief that Gerard will be permitted to depart from Germany.

### Safety for Bernstorff

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—France has formally granted safe passage to Bernstorff and similar action from the British government is awaited.

### S. S. California Is Sunk

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The State Department has received a cable advising that the British passenger liner California has been torpedoed without warning off the Irish coast. One American known to have been on board was saved. Some of the passengers and crew are still missing including two women and sev-

eral children. The American survivor is A. Lee of Montgomery, Alabama.

### Forty-one Missing

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The State Department has been advised by Consul Frost that forty-one passengers who were aboard the California are still missing.

### The S. S. California Case

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Today will probably develop whether the steamship California case will constitute such first overt act as will move the President to ask congress to declare war.

### Spain Replies to Germany

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The Spanish government's reply to Germany's war note is a firm, dignified protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international law. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life it must be understood that Spain cannot accept the legality of such exceptional methods of war.

### Norway and Sweden Protest

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—Norway and Sweden will protest against the German submarine policy.

### No More Wireless Reports

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered no more wireless reports be given regarding positions of American merchant vessels at sea.

### Denmark With Germany

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—The Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany.

### Denounces Germany

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, Feb. 7.—El Diario, the most influential newspaper in this republic, denounces the attitude of Germany and urges Latin America to make an energetic protest against Germany's proposed measures.

### No Decision Yet

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Feb. 7.—The Chilean government has not yet made a decision in reference to Germany's note regarding unrestricted submarine warfare.

### Getting Ready to Flee

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—The German fortifications in the towns on the Dutch frontier are filled with soldiers. Many of the inhabitants of the frontier villages have packed their most valuable possessions in readiness for a possible sudden flight. The uneasiness is increasing.

### Thirteen Ships Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Thirteen ships of three different nations—Russian, Norwegian, and British—were sunk Tuesday. The tonnage approximated 38,724 gross.

### Nothing But War Ahead

[Special Cablegram to Sentinel]  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—England's determination to fight until victory is won was reaffirmed by King George in his speech opening Parliament today. The King declared that there is only war ahead for some time to come.

"The enemy recently made certain overtures with suggestion to opening peace negotiations," said the King, "their tenor, however gave no possible basis for peace."

### Fires on American Steamship

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamship Westwego on January 31. None of the shots took effect. The master stopped and sent a boat with his papers. The submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it was refused.

### Aeroplanes Do Damage

[Special Cablegram to Sentinel]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—British aeroplanes dropped many heavy bombs on torpedo craft in Bruges harbor doing great damage.

### Senate Upholds President

[Special Cablegram to Sentinel]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was formally announced to the world by President Wilson at a joint session of Congress today without debate.

### Millions for Fortifications

[Special Cablegram to Sentinel]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house this afternoon adopted the conference report on the sixty million dollars' fortification bill, the first of three great preparedness measures.

### Naval Bases on Pacific

[Special Cablegram to Sentinel]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The establishment of a naval base at San Francisco Bay and the development of the Puget Sound navy yard as a base was recommended to the senate by a board of navy officers which made a special study of the situation.

### Open Broom Factory

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—George E. Holmes and George Moran, both of whom lost their sight mining in Alaska, have opened a machinery operated broom factory, and are doing a thriving business.

### Delegation to Alaska

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—E. C. Hughes, who is returning from Washington, sends word that the prospects of a congressional delegation of twenty or more members visiting Alaska this summer are excellent.

### Appropriation for Alaska

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the army appropriation bill reported to the House \$500,000 is granted for the building of roads and trails and bridges in Alaska. The committee declined to put in the \$100,000 additional which was asked to start work on the Gastineau channel bridge. It is thought that the Senate will add this item.

### Refuses Quash Indictment

(Special Cablegram to Sentinel)

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Judge Neeter refused to quash the indictments against Hodge, Gill, Beckingham set for trial March 6. The court refused Gill and Beckingham separate trials.

## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE BROKEN

### German Ambassador Bernstorff Is Given His Passports

### GERARD ORDERED HOME FROM BERLIN

### President Wilson Addresses Joint Session Congress

### Saturday

Special Cablegram to Sentinel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken. German Ambassador Bernstorff has been handed his passports, and U. S. Ambassador J. W. Gerard has been ordered from Berlin.

President Wilson will address Joint Session of Congress on Submarine Question at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### President Delivers Address

Special Cablegram to Sentinel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The severance of our diplomatic relations with Germany was formally announced to the world by President Wilson at a joint session of Congress this afternoon. Silent and attentive the grim company of the Nation's law makers listened with rapt attention while the President told of America's now unsuccessful diplomatic struggle to dissuade Germany from her campaign of ruthlessness. He reviewed the entire correspondence and said in part:

"Notwithstanding the unexpected action of the German government this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurance given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. . . . I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own, or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them, and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

If this confidence on my part, in sobriety and prudent oversight, as to their purpose should unfortunately prove unfounded, if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before Congress to ask that authority be given me to take any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. . . . I can do nothing less. We do not desire

any hostile conflict with the government of Germany. We are sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government of Germany which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it. And we propose nothing more than the reasonable undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to explain in my address to the Senate only two weeks ago. We seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an un molested life. These are the bases of peace not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

Shortly after the delivery of the speech London cabled announcing the sinking of the American steamship Housatonic by a German submarine.

The concensus of opinion in official Washington is that nothing can prevent actual war.

### Sunday

American Steamer Is Sunk

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Housatonic was given full warning by the German submarine before being sunk and opportunity was given for the safety of the crew, according to a dispatch received at the State Department from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England. The dispatch reads in part: "Housatonic was loaded with wheat for the British government. The vessel was warned and a total crew of 37 were rescued by the submarine and towed for ninety minutes towards land. The submarine fired a signal to a British patrol boat which subsequently landed the crew at Penzance.

### Crew Is Landed Safely

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The crew of the Housatonic were landed safely today at Penzance, England.

### Tension Somewhat Relieved

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Housatonic explanation dispels fear of war over that case.

### German Gunboat Burns

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—The interned German gunboat Geier is burning in the harbor here. She was set afire by her crew.

### Damage Their Own Ships

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Crews of German ships tied up at Hoboken are reported to have put their engines out of commission. A German sailor on the Kaiser Wilhelm II asserted that he was abandoning the vessel with others of the crew and that the engines on his own and other ships had been damaged beyond repair.

### U. S. Marines to Take Charge

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
HOBOKEN, Feb. 4.—The police headquarters announce that they are expecting the arrival of U. S. marines to take charge of the interned German vessels, seventeen in number.

### Monday

#### Assembling Fleet

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—There will be immediate action in assembling a fleet of transports, colliers and despatch boats in Seattle, and commandeering a

large number of merchant craft operated in Alaska and coastwise trade, will follow a declaration of war with Germany.

Officials of the steamship lines have been requested to furnish the army and navy departments with descriptions of the vessels they own and suggest to the government the service in which they would be most valuable in case of war.

### Stops Sale of American Ships

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today prohibited the sale or lease of any vessels under the American flag.

### Says Germany Is Firm

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Dr. Zimmermann, secretary of foreign affairs, in an interview today declared that Germany will not recede from her position of unrestricted warfare, and expressed surprise at the action of President Wilson. Said he hoped Americans would keep out of war zone.

### Germany Determined

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the embassies at Washington and Berlin (in a sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to Congress) appears to be very slight, judging by all information, some of which is of the very highest authority. It is stated positively in high political circles that Germany's orders for the conduct of submarine war could not and would not be modified; that Germany would maintain and enforce unrestricted warfare in the prohibited zones; that her declaration in this matter was final, and that the only security for shipping is an avoidance of the prohibited zone.

### Making Preparations

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Still fervently hoping for peace, but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war, President Wilson today appealed for a quick disposition of all appropriation bills pending legislation, and to clear the decks for action to meet any eventuality. Says he wants Congress to be ready to act.

### American Ships Arrive

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The safe arrival of American ships in English harbors brought an air of relief to the tensity which has prevailed everywhere. Many officials are still hoping that Germany will not violate her pledges to the United States despite her threat.

### Patriotic Legislature

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
OLYMPIA, Feb. 5.—The legislature today passed a resolution tendering the Nation the services and resources of the State of Washington, and a memorial for compulsory military service.

### Upholding the President

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A resolution endorsing the President's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was introduced in the Senate today, emphasizing particularly the President's desire for peace. At the request of Senator Stone it will be considered tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—There is a great rush at the Federal Court for naturalization papers. Nearly all Germans and Austrians.

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**THE PROPOSED NEW ROAD INTO  
GROUNDHOG AND GLACIER  
BASINS**

Prospectors have long been aware that back of the ridge of mountains on the mainland bordering on the Inside Passage and Blake channel valuable ore beds must exist.

In the sand at the mouth of each stream emptying into the waters of these channels colors have been found in the gold pan. Along Shaddesty's creek for four miles up colors, but not in paying quantities, can be found most anywhere. This has induced prospectors to go up these different creeks.

Beyond Mill Creek lake (Virginia lake) for over twenty years claims have been located, and more recently many others, but the great difficulty of getting in, has precluded any extensive development except by the very wealthy. On Ahren's creek, the Bergs have located what appears to be a valuable mine.

Up Shaddesty's creek there must be, though it has been often unsuccessfully sought, valuable ore beds to account for all the gold in the surface sands.

All these finds have induced the government to make a geological survey of not only the mountains along the coast, but of the mountains in the interior as well.

Nearly all of Southeastern Alaska belongs to what they call the Paleozoic age. This is the same age in which for example New England, New York, and a part of Pennsylvania sprang out of the water.

Minerals are usually found where there is a break in the rocks of this age and intrusive rocks from the interior have been forced up to take the place of the break. This is true of the Cobalt country of Canada, of the Zinc country of Missouri and of all the mineral countries of the Rocky mountains.

The point is this, when the geologists went into the country that we have referred to, they found a ledge of intrusive rock leading from the Stikine river down below Bradfield canal.

First is a ridge of schist, then of limestone and then comes the intrusive rock consisting of porphyry, diorite and granite. Where granite butts against porphyry or schist, there look for mineral. Here is where the prospects have been found and the assays show wonderful richness of mineral. There are veins and cross veins which are called feeders. From Groundhog and Glacier basins, these strata can be easily distinguished running for miles, showing that they are not veins which today you may have them, but tomorrow you will not have them because the strata has been all shot to pieces. The veins are permanent.

This has induced the Bon Alaska Mining company with Mr. Galvin as manager to spend already considerable money in making a trail good enough to get light machinery into these basins for development work.

Enough has been done to show that the government, if it builds the road from the channel into these basins, will not be building

a road from somewhere into nowhere, but it will tap one of the richest mining regions in Alaska.

Canada has built up along the coast many fine towns by giving a little assistance. Would it not be a good investment to build a good road from "Chu-gas-an" falls (Mill Creek falls) into the interior and so make possible a mining center equal to any in Alaska.

Ketchikan, Juneau, Haines, and Skagway have had their help up and into the thousands. Why cannot Wrangell have some help from the Road Commission, when there is such a sure promise of returns?

**Bankers Must Meet Public Criticism by Frank Publicity**By EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS,  
State Superintendent of Banks  
of New York

I BELIEVE that the present system of finance or banking should be developed and improved, but not substantially changed. But there are necessary elements in this banking millennium in which all must do their part.

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And what can you bankers do? You cannot sit silent under these attacks, for a lie uncontradicted and repeated often enough is as good as truth. You must meet these attacks both by word and by deed; by word, through frank publicity in full and open detailed information to your depositors and to people generally; by deed, in not borrowing money from our own bank ourselves and by keeping YOUR BANKS CLEAN OF SLOW AND DANGEROUS LOANS MADE EITHER TO FRIENDS OR TO SELFISH INTERESTS.

**Universal Health Insurance Will Benefit Society In General**By JOHN B. ANDREWS, Secretary  
American Association For  
Labor Legislation

TWENTY bills for universal health insurance before twenty legislatures this winter will result from the present widespread belief that universal health insurance is needed to bring the best medical attention to all.

**TODAY ONLY THE VERY POOR AND THE VERY RICH BENEFIT BY THE ADVANCES IN MEDICINES. UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE WILL BRING IT TO THAT GREAT MIDDLE GROUP.**

Efficient medical care provided by health insurance and the financial incentive to lessen the cost will reduce the amount of sickness which today causes a loss of nine days yearly to each of the nation's thirty million wage earners. Just as workman's compensation produced a "safety first" movement, SO HEALTH INSURANCE WILL INAUGURATE A "HEALTH FIRST" CAMPAIGN.

**Family Doctors More Reliable In Epidemics Than Laboratory Scientists**By Dr. BEVERLY ROBINSON,  
Physician, New York

TO the pure scientist, the laboratory worker, it seems as though his word was law, to be listened to and obeyed first of all. Yet we know his knowledge is almost wholly experimental and only some of it will endure, AND MAYBE THE LARGER PORTION WILL LATER BE SHOWN TO BE MISLEADING.

Therefore in every health board, in every hospital, among the specialists of different sorts, the presiding and controlling man should be the all around physician.

Had this been the case we should not have seen the terror prevalent in the late infantile paralysis epidemic; we should not have had regulations of quarantine and care insisted upon which were illusory; we should not have had daily heralded in every newspaper THE EXPERIMENTAL DOINGS FROM THE LATEST RESEARCHES OF THE LABORATORIES, WHICH MAY NOT PROVE ULTIMATELY OF GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE.

Enough has been done to show that the government, if it builds the road from the channel into these basins, will not be building

**GIANT SLUICEBOX NETS \$570 A DAY**

On the Great River, which runs from the Yellowstone Park across Utah into the Colorado River, every mile of bed and bars contains gold dust. It is called flour gold because of its extreme fineness, and until recently there has been no method whereby the dust could be recovered.

The problem finally was solved by A. E. Culter, a mining engineer and prospector. Mr. Culter built on that river the biggest sluicebox ever designed, and each day it is handling 2,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel and recovering from thirty to thirty-five ounces of gold dust.

From each cubic yard of the mixed placer-dirt the gold recovered is not more than sufficient to cover the end of a common pencil and its value is about 35 cents; but the total recovered each day is worth \$700, while the cost of operation is less than \$130. Thus \$570 is netted daily.

The big sluicebox is 350 feet long—twenty times as large as the largest device of its kind ever built before. More than 3,000 "rifles" are in the bottom of the sluiceway, which, with mercury between them, arrest and hold the flour gold as it is shaken and floated by water through the long trough.

An endless chain of self-dumping buckets brings the placer-dust from the river bed and a powerful steam pump furnishes the great flow of water required.

**WICKERSHAM DRY BILL IS NO PIPE DREAM**

(Valdez Prospector)

The Cordova Times Editorialy states that the Ketchikan Miner is authority for the statement that Delegate Wickersham has introduced a bill in Congress making Alaska an "Absolute Prohibition Territory" and expresses the belief that the statement is a "Pipe dream." After reading the bill the editor of the Times is likely to change his opinion as to the "dream" part, for if passed and enforced "absolute" wont even begin to express the dryness that will prevail in Alaska.

**CANADIANS TO SETTLE FISHING DISPUTES**

OTTAWA.—Negotiations are under way for a permanent adjustment of all issues arising between the American and Canadian governments connected with the fisheries on the Pacific coast, where troubles recently have been most acute.

A general discussion of the international fisheries, it was learned today, has grown out of negotiations over disputes between American and British Columbian ports in regard to the Puget Sound and Southern Alaska fisheries.

**Mayor Gill Engages Counsel**

SEATTLE.—Mayor Hi Gill appeared in court yesterday for arraignment on charges returned by the grand jury late Saturday evening.

This morning the Mayor had a long consultation with Attorney Frederick Bansman and Wilmon Tucker and announced that he had retained their services in his defense.

Later they appeared in court accompanied by Chief Beckingham and endeavored to secure separate trials this was denied by the court which holds that Mayor Gill, the Chief of Police Beckingham, Sheriff Hodge, and all others indicted jointly by the grand jury must be tried together and they are all charged for the same offense presumably committed jointly, Sheriff Hodge's attorney demurring.

Their trials were set not later than February 26.

In the indictment Mayor Hi Gill, Chief Beckingham, the Billingsleys the Jesse Moore Hunt Company of San Francisco and ex-police officer, John Margett,

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W. H. WARREN, Arctic Recorder

**Presbyterian Church**Sabbath Services,  
10:30 A. M. Native Service. interpreted.

9:30 A. M. Sabbath School.

3:30 P. M. Native Service. interpreted.

7:30 o'clock P. M. Service entirely in the English language.

**Midweek Services**

Wednesday Eve, 7:30 P. M. interpreted service.

Friday Evening, 7:30 P. M. Bible Study, and song and prayer.

Saturday Evening, 7:30 P. M. Social.

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### HERRING CANNERY AT PORT WALTER

New Company Preparing for a  
Pack of 20,000 Cases of  
Kippered Herring

[Petersburg Report]

Further particulars regarding the new herring cannery to be established at Port Walter by the Alaska Pacific Herring Company were learned Tuesday on the arrival in this city of Eigel Buschmann, who came north to arrange for the starting of building operations.

Mr. Buschmann was accompanied by O. Anderson, under whose direction the buildings for the new industry will be constructed.

The company has not yet made known who will be superintendent of the cannery, though it is announced that Petersburg is to be the business headquarters of the new enterprise.

The plant is to be located at the head of the Bay at Port Walter, about five miles distant from the Wakefield herring cannery.

The plans call for three cold-storage buildings, each 40x100 feet with combined cooling-room capacity for 10,000 barrels of herring; building for sorting-room, 40x100; cannery building, 36x100; fish-house, 40x50; power-house, 30x40; roofed wharf, 30x100. There will also be a store building, 30x40 feet, boarding-houses for white and Oriental employees, 36x60 and 36x80 respectively, and a superintendent's residence.

There is abundant water power in the vicinity, which will be utilized for lighting the plant and operating all machinery.

A contract was let Tuesday to Peter Jorgensen for 20,000 feet of piling for the wharf. It is planned to start erection of the buildings the first of March, and to have all building work completed and the plant in readiness for operation by May 20.

The company is preparing for a pack the coming season of 20,000 cases of kippered herring; also to put up herring in spiced and other styles, as well as a large pack of the regulation salt herring.

About 140 men will be employed at the plant and in fishing operations, including an Oriental crew of eighty or ninety.

### EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE ATLIN DISTRICT

Charles Miller, the Boulder Creek mining man, Atlin district, returned on the Prince John Saturday morning, from a hurried business trip to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

When seen by a representative of this paper Mr. Miller said that he has been engaged in extensive drift mining on Boulder Creek for the past several years just below the Black workings which produced hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of gold in 1901, 2, 3, and 4.

There were about 20 men employed on this work last season, but this winter there is only 8 men employed opening up ground which will enable him to work about 30 men during the summer season.

While outside Mr. Miller and Jack McLaren, a brother of the man who discovered gold in the Atlin district, secured a lay on 3,000 feet of the Charles Queen leases, laying along side of Pine Creek, just above the town of Discovery, and he also secured from the Columbia Gold Mines Company the use of an abundance of water from their immense ditch, for use in hydraulicizing this ground on a large scale. These leases are known to be very rich in gold, but the lack of water have prevented their operation until the present time, and now that arrangements have been made whereby a supply of water sufficient for the operation of this property has been made, the fact that operations on a large scale are to be carried on will add a great deal to making this district one of the big producers of the northern section of British Columbia.

Mr. Miller was a passenger for Caribou en route to Atlin and the mines on today's train.—Skagway Alaskan.

### ART OF SAVING MONEY.

The Wisdom of Building Up Instead of  
Slicing Down.

In the American Magazine a writer on the art of saving money says: "When an old uncle of mine died and left me a little bequest of \$543 my first impulse was to 'even it off,' and if it hadn't been for an old friend of my father's I think I would have succeeded in neatly paring it down to zero."

"What were you thinking of doing with that money?" he asked casually one day.

"Well," I replied, "I think I'll just take that \$45 and go for a little lake trip, and then I'll have \$500 to put in the bank."

"Why \$500?" he said. "Why not \$545?"

"Oh, I replied, 'you might as well have an even amount?'

"Do you suppose you could spare me \$5?" he asked suddenly.

"Why, yes," I replied, a little surprised that he should ask to borrow money of me, but I handed it to him.

"All right, then," he said; "here's \$5," handing me back that same bill. "If you'll just put this with that \$545 you'll have \$550, and that's a nice even amount. Now, if you'll put that in the bank, in three months it will have earned \$5.50 more, and surely in the meantime you can scrape together \$41.50, and then you'll have an even \$600 instead of \$500."

"Well, what could I do with \$600?" I asked, not very much impressed, as the difference didn't seem worth the trouble.

"One thing you could do," replied the old gentleman, "would be to ask your banker to buy a thousand dollar bond for you or, rather, to lend you the extra \$400, keeping the bond as security, and then it wouldn't be long before you would have \$1,000, which for 'even amounts' is a little better than \$500."

"Then with a pencil and paper he showed me carefully just how long it would take."

"Of course you don't have to do it if you don't want to, but I have noticed," he went on thoughtfully, "that this business of having a little by you is pretty much a matter of the way your mind works. Some people always want to even things off in money matters, others want to even them up, and once you get started at it, thinking up isn't much harder than thinking down. For instance, if I showed you 13 cents you might say, 'I can spend 3 cents for popcorn, and then I'll have a dime,' or you could say, 'If I put 2 cents with that I'll have 15 cents.'

"It's the downhill people, the people who follow the path of least resistance, the people who slice off a little instead of building up a little, who never get anywhere in life."

### Double Trouble.

A youngster had been very rude to his mother, and she had turned him over to his father to be disciplined when the following conversation was overheard:

"Ted, did you say so and so to your mother?"

"Yes, dad."

"Well, you will have to settle that matter with her, because she is your mother and not mine. But she is my wife, and I will not allow any man, young or old, to be rude to her. Now you must apologize to me for being rude to my wife, and then you can settle with your mother for being rude to her."

### Withering Winds.

The name "harmattan" has been given to a wind which periodically blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during December, January and February. It is heralded by a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been scorched by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn.

### Hoarded Riches.

Riches are intended for the comfort of life and not life for the purpose of hoarding riches. I asked a wise man, saying, "Who is the fortunate man, and who is the unfortunate?" He said: "That man was fortunate who spent and gave away and that man unfortunate who died and left behind. Pray not for that good for nothing man who did nothing, for he passed his life in hoarding riches and did not spend them."

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### Evidence.

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the cashier.

"He used to buy a three pound box of candy twice a week, and now he buys half a pound once a month."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

## ALASKA BANKING LAWS

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Including Oiled Coats, Pants, Hats and Aprons—all the best brands of Rubber Boots—Ribano, Gold Seal, Ball Brand, Walrus and Bull's Eye.

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Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Stoves, Gasoline, Naphtha and Oils.

### FISHERMAN ENGINES CARRIED IN STOCK

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### Wrangell : : Alaska

#### Local and Personal

Mrs. Belle Swift, mother of Mrs. Jack Bjorje, arrived on the Spokane Saturday from San Francisco.

Miss A. Rodahl arrived from Seattle on the Spokane Saturday.

Ed Grigwire, the new barber in the Ulher block, is now on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole of Klawak sailed for Seattle on the Jefferson.

R. A. Carranza and Mrs. Kate Kuse were passengers to Petersburg on the Spokane.

Miss Helen Troy, daughter of the publisher of the Juneau Empire, was a passenger on the Princess Sophia Monday. Miss Troy was en route to Seattle, where she will enter the University of Washington. Before leaving Juneau a reception was given in Miss Troy's honor by Mrs. Strong at the governor's house.

W. H. Warren, vice president of the Bank of Alaska, returned home on the Spokane from a month's visit in the States.

J. G. Galvin on Friday received a cablegram announcing the death of his brother, Eugene Galvin, in Sacramento, California. Death followed an operation. Mr. Galvin was 45 years of age.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Ulher Block.

J. G. Galvin, president and manager of the Bon Alaska Mining company, left on the Spokane for Sacramento, from which place he will go to New York, returning to Wrangell next month.

W. S. Coleman with a crew of thirty men were aboard the Spokane en route to Sitka bay on Baranoff island where they will begin preparations for the opening of the cannery of George T. Meyers.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Ulher block.

An important news item which got side-tracked when we were making up last week's paper was the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson.

For Sale Cheap—Two second-hand coal ranges and two second-hand gasoline ranges.—L. C. Patenaude.

FOUND—A purse containing money. Owner may recover by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. Harry Johnson sailed south on the Alki. She was en route to Olympia where she will visit her daughter, Sister Ruth, who is teaching in Providence Academy.

Chas. Darwell sails for Seattle on the Spokane on a short business trip. This will be Mr. Darwell's first trip outside in more than twenty years.

For Rent—The C. P. Cole boat shop. Rent reasonable to right parties. Also, Four rooms with some furniture, up stairs over boat shop. Inquire at Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gold were in town from Lake Bay Monday and Tuesday.

M. L. Burke and his sister, Miss Clara Burke, were in town this week from Lake Bay.

Mrs. A. H. Bodine and children arrived from Sulzer on the Uncle Dan yesterday. They will take passage this week for Seattle where they will visit for several weeks.

J. P. Williams of the Forest service was in Wrangell this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

For Sale—The Gas boat Cora K, and logging tools. A bargain if sold at once, inquire at Wrangell Steam Laundry.

## CABLEGRAMS

(Continued from page one)

### Tuesday

#### DESTROY OWN SHIPS

#### Sabotage of Germans and Austrians Unparalleled

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Thirty million dollars' worth of damage has been done to thirty-one German and Austrian ships in New York harbor.

#### Arrest German Crews

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel  
SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Fourteen officers and the crew of the German steamship Saxonian and the German ship Steinbek, interned at Eagle Harbor, were removed from aboard, arrested and confined in the Federal detention station after they had damaged the engines of the Saxonian and attempted to burn her.

#### Jap Warships Scour Pacific

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel  
SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Three Japanese battleships passed in by Cape Flattery searching for a German Commerce raider reported to be lurking in the North Pacific.

#### Time Limit Is Up

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The United States anxiously watched today for real developments, as the outcome of Germany's threat of unrestricted submarine warfare. The five days' grace within which neutral vessels were given opportunity to get out of the prohibited zone ended at midnight. Today, if German intentions are carried out as planned, all vessels, no matter what their character, plying in waters about Great Britain, France and Italy, except in a very limited area, are subject to instant unwarmed destruction. The president has directed that all rumors and reports of infringements on American rights shall be reported to him immediately.

#### Exercises Discretion

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in an anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, the president has determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit reproach even from Germany. Nothing is to be done which is not justified by the laws of nations and humanity. The hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated by news from Berlin which gave the word from high German officials that Germany would never reude from her position.

#### Bernstorff Ready to Sail

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—German Ambassador Bernstorff and German consuls from all parts of the United States will sail from this port. Reservations for two hundred German officials have been engaged on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII sailing February 13 for Christiania.

#### Soldiers Resume March

Special to the Sentinel  
COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO, Feb. 6.—Pershing's men are resuming march to border stations.

## Basketball Game With Petersburg

Elmer Carlstrom, manager of the Wrangell Basketball team announces a game between the local team and the Petersburg team on Saturday evening at the Rink.

The Petersburg basketball team will come on the gasboat Carmen, and the visitors from Petersburg will come on the gasboat San Juan. The game will be called at 8:30 p.m. Following the game will be a supper and a dance.

When the Wrangell people visited Petersburg two weeks ago they were given a most cordial reception. Now it devolves upon us to reciprocate by seeing that our Petersburg friends enjoy every moment of their visit with us.

#### Terrible Accident

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—Two killed, two dying and eight seriously injured as a result of the 250 foot concrete arch of the city bridge over the Spokane river having collapsed precipitating twenty-six workmen into the turbulent stream.

#### Bail Raised

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Bopps bail has been raised from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars. Bopps said he would have to go to jail.

#### Jefferson Sails

Special Cablegram to Sentinel  
SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The Jefferson sailed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The following persons were booked for Wrangell: Judge and Mrs. William G. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shurick, A. Jakobitz.

## GENERAL AGENT C.P.R. PAYS WRANGELL VISIT

F. F. W. Lowle, General Agent for Alaska and Yukon for the Canadian Pacific Rail and Steamship Lines, arrived on the Alki from Juneau and was here several days in interest of his company.

Attention may be drawn to the new ad. of this company which has been placed with the Sentinel and which appears this week for the first time. From now until the end of May the "Princess" steamers will leave Wrangell every ten days, viz., on alternate Thursdays and Sundays at 11 p.m., commencing with Thursday, February 15. Before sailing south for Ketchikan, Mr. Lowle advised us that he is in receipt of a circular from the General Tourist Department of his company at Montreal requesting information relative to hunting, fishing, canoe trips, etc. in this Territory. Thirty-four questions are propounded ranging from big game, bird shooting, fishing, to cost of guides, their names and localities, names of hotels and boarding houses and their rates and accommodations. Mr. Matheson, the local agent was handed one of these for the gathering together of data required for the part of the Territory served from this port.

The attention of those shipping freight from Eastern and Central States is also drawn to the low rates and quick time facilities afforded by routing via Canadian Pacific rails to Vancouver, thence by Princess steamers to destination.

#### Hard On Petersburg

[Juneau Empire]  
H. J. Wallace, deputy marshal from Petersburg, who arrived from the south on the Jefferson with two prisoners for the Federal jail returned to his home on the Jefferson last night.

#### Moose Social

The ladies of the Moose are get-

ting up a box social to be given on

the evening of Saturday, February 17, in the Redmen's hall. Wives of Moose are requested to bring boxes.

Nothing will be left undone to

make the affair a most enjoyable

one. A limit of \$2 has been

placed on the price of boxes.

#### St. Philip's Church

An illustrated service of song at

St. Philip's church Sunday even-

ing, February 4.

## Inventory Sale

### Bargains in Men's Underwear and Genuine Heavy Mackinaw Coats

Broken sizes cut out to make room  
for new goods

### Heavy Wool Underwear

\$2.50 per garment cut to . . . \$1.75  
3.00 per garment cut to . . . 2.00

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\$1.75 per garment cut to . . . \$1.00  
1.25 per garment cut to . . . .75  
.75 per garment cut to . . . .45

### Heavy Mackinaw Coats

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Imperial Gas Engines, Clay & Gray  
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## F. MATHESON DEPARTMENT STORE

#### Local and Personal.

Capt. Knig Johansen returned on the Spokane from a tour of the United States. He visited San Francisco, Salt Lake, Detroit, Washington, New York and a number of other cities.

E. S. Hewitt, the typewriter and office supply man of Juneau, arrived on the Spokane this morning and will be in town until the sailing of the Jefferson Saturday.

Try the new barber shop in the Ulher block.

A. E. Harris, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, arrived from Juneau on the Spokane this morning. He will be in town until the sailing of the Jefferson Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. McCormack and babe returned on the Spokane from Juneau.

Dan Raffelson of Sulzer arrived on the Uncle Dan yesterday and will be in Wrangell for a few days.

#### Special Election

At a meeting of the City council Thursday evening, February 1, the clerk read a communication from Governor Strong ordering a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Heid, a member-elect of the House of Representatives for the First Judicial division of Alaska, to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

The mayor appointed T. J. Case, J. J. McTague and L. M. Churchill judges and C. E. Weber and John W. Stedman clerks.

The clerk was instructed to post notices of the special election in conspicuous places.

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#### Arctic Brotherhood Social

The monthly social of the Arctic Brotherhood at the Redmen's hall last evening was enjoyable as usual. The first amusement of the evening was a game of progressive whist. When scores were counted it was found that Mrs. Patenaude and Miss McMurry had tied for the ladies' first prize. In cutting the cards Mrs. Patenaude was the fortunate one. Miss Lillian Barron received the ladies' consolation prize.

The men's first prize was awarded to Ernest Campbell. The Men's consolation prize went to F. B. Leonard.

Among the numbers on the program were:

Recitation—Margaret Pennycook.

Trio—Viola Walsh, Liberty Worden, Coralie Cunningham.

Solo—Mrs. Barron.

Instrumental solo—Liberty Worden.

A delightful lunch was served after which dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours.

## ALTAR SOCIETY GIVES A DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY

In spite of inclement weather a goodly gathering attended the card party given by the Altar society of St. Rose's Catholic Church at the Redmen's hall last Thursday night.

Progressive whist was played at ten tables and while the storm raged without, the sweet strains of an Edison Phonograph cheered the players within. At the close of the game, Mrs. Walsh, who is establishing quite a reputation as a winner, was awarded first prize, a beautiful fern basket. Mr. Galvin was presented the first men's prize, a volume of Service's poems. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. McTague and Ellery Carlson.

Before the summons to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served, the guests enjoyed an excellent program of songs by Mrs. Barron and Messrs. Joe Baronovitch, John Griffin and A. B. Pennycook, and later dancing was indulged in. The net proceeds will run close to \$25.00.

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